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BOUNDARY BETWEEN PALESTINE AND
TRANS-JORDAN

1916 - Sykes-Picot agreement (see Turco-Syrian ^{boundary} chronology).

Proposed division of eastern Turkish dominions among Great Britain, France and Arab states. Palestine was to be a neutral zone with small British area - Transjordan was to be Arab, under Brit. influence.

1922, July 24 - Great Britain granted mandate for Palestine, territory under this name extending for indefinite distance east of River Jordan. (1)

1922, Sept. 23 - By memorandum amending the mandate, G.B. served notice that the area east of a line Akaba - Wady Araba - Dead Sea - Jordan River - Yarmuk River would be administered separately and provisions of the Palestine mandate regarding homeland for the Jews would not apply to it. The eastern area became Trans-Jordan. (1) (2)

1928, Feb. 20 - By agreement between Britain and Amir of Trans-Jordan a Resident representing the High Commissioner was set up and the 1922 boundary was confirmed. (3)

VITAL STORAGE

2. Palestine and Trans-Jordan (cont.)

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